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Application No.: 10/812,919 ) Group Art Unit: 2878  
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RADIATION DETECTING )  
APPARATUS AND RADIATION )  
DETECTION SYSTEM ) Date: March 30, 2005

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents (7) to (9) are enclosed.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,803,366
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,185,772
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,469,305
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,835,936
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,847,041
- (6) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0017613
- (7) JP 63-216000
- (8) JP 05-031101
- (9) JP 62-073538

English language abstracts accompany each of documents (7) to (9). An English language translation also accompanies document (7). In addition, it is noted that document (2) is an English-language counterpart for document (8), and document (1) is an English-language counterpart for document (9). The concise explanation of relevance for each of documents (7) to (9) is believed to be satisfied by one of the enclosed English language abstracts, the English language translation and the English language counterparts. See MPEP § 609.

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